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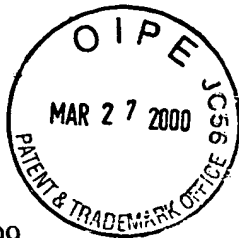
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Fen-Chung Kung et al.

Serial No.: 09/475,141

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: BROADBAND CABLE TELEPHONY NETWORK  
ARCHITECTURE IP ITN NETWORK  
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Group Art Unit: TBA

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Information Disclosure Statement (2 sheets) with cited references; PTO Form 1449 (4 sheets); Transmittal Letter and Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

X A. No additional fee is required.

\_\_\_ B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0850. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

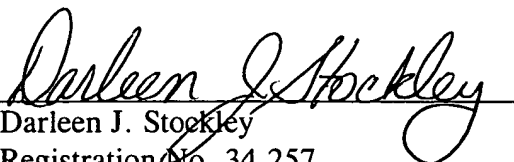
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The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,  
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